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This is submitted in response to the communication dated September 21, 2004. The Applicants have already clearly identified the elected species which include Claims 3, 8, 9, 25, 50 and 52. Confirmation is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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